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CALOOCAN UNDER FIRE

Details of the Victories of
Friday

SENT PROMPTLY BY GEN. OTIS

Loss of the Insurgents Fifty to One
American-Heat More Deadly
Than Filipino Bullets--
The Casualties.

SATURDAY, February 11.—The
American forces have received a cable-
gram from Gen. Otis giving addi-
tional details of the battle of Caloocan
which was sustained by the
insurgents. The defeat of
the rebels was complete and they
are to make further re-
sistance.

jungle. The rebels' left wing was
diverted by Major Boll and 100 men.
It was like clock work. There was no
hitch anywhere. The rebels, who
were estimated to number 10,000, were
demoralized by the shells. The Americans
advanced in open order. At 600
yards there was a halt, then a charge
and the rebels stampeded from the
trenches, which were admirably con-
structed. The Americans refrained
from wasting ammunition, but rushed
on without firing. They used the
bayonets and butts of their rifles.
There was heavy slaughter. Today
the ships are shelling beyond Caloocan.

The Americans will probably reach
Malabon today, Malolos in a fortnight.

THE DEADLY HEAT.

MANILA, February 11.—5:20 P.
M.—The heat has knocked out many
more of our men than did the Filipino
bullets, especially in the marsh lands
north of Malabon, where the Kansas
regiment is stationed. Fully a score
of them have been taken to the hos-
pital. The railroad is now opened to
Caloocan and supplies for the troops
are being forwarded by rail.

CASUALTIES AT CALOOCAN.

Report of Gen. Otis on Killed and
Wounded in Friday Battles.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—The
war department has received the fol-
lowing from General Otis:

Manila, February 11.—McArthur's
division is north of the Pasig river.
Yesterday his left wing and the Otis
brigade made a partial wheel to the
right, resting the left of the brigade
on Caloocan, where the insurgents,
who were in considerable force, were
sharply driven back, leaving behind
many dead. Our casualties were as
follows:

Killed.

Privates John A. Gibbons of the
hospital corps.

Alonzo Ricketts of the 20th Kansas.

Fred Hall of the 1st Montana.

Wounded.

First Montana—Lieut. Col. R. B.
Wallace, Capt. W. L. Hill, Privates
Thomas Maloy, Seth K. Dibble,
Everett K. Mettall, Joseph Crafer,
William J. Borthwick, Clarence
Briggs, Henry G. Reynolds, John C.
Buckley, W. Kennedy, R. Bloa,
D. Babcock, Carl J. Peterson, John
W. Campbell.

Third United States Artillery—Cor-
poral D. C. McKevitt, Privates Oscar
Portwich, J. Cleveland, Leo Eisler,
Bert M. Dorton, Jerry Cramer, James
Leonard, Rufus B. Blume.

Twenty-first Kansas—Corporal Edward
D. Willing, Privates H. S. Harris,
James S. Mills, David M. Horkman,
I. J. Howard, E. B. Unie, William C.
Barber, Bert Sansons.

First Idaho—Privates J. R. Williard
Thirteenth Minnesota—Private Ben-
O'Han.

The troops are in excellent condition
and supplied with all the necessities.
The hospitals, notwithstanding
the wounded, have fewer patients
than before the engagements of the
4th and 5th. Yesterday's engagement
was the most successful. It is the
belief of old residents that Aguinaldo
will be unable to gather in future any
considerable force.

Make total 202. (This evidently
refers to the total list of casualties to
date.) (Signed) OTIS.

MORTUARY.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 11.—M. W. Dunham, of Wayne, Illinois, a well-known importer and
breeder of draft horses, died in
the hospital here today of a comp-
lication of diseases.

Will Give a Smoker.

The members of the Wheelmen's
Club will give an entertainment next
Tuesday evening at their rooms. It
will be a smoker and will be in honor of
the new members who have recently
joined the club. A committee com-
posed of Messrs. Clark, Foster, Freeman
and Pahmeyer is in charge of the ar-
rangements.

Spiritual Entertainment.

Mrs. A. E. Field, trance medium,
will hold a spiritual entertainment
Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the
home of V. Barber, 316 West Macon
street.

Henry Metz has returned from a bus-
iness trip through the northern part of
the state.

At 4 p.m. the American ships ceased
firing. Then the army fired three
guns at intervals of 10 seconds, signal-
ing an advance on the whole line, the
Kansas regiment leading through the

MAY BE WAR OVER CHINA

About Division of Trade in the Orient.

LORD BERESFORD IN AMERICA

Plan to Organize Union of the Powers
to Save China from Destru-
ction—Beresford to Visit
Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February
11.—Lord Charles Beresford, admiral
of the British navy and special trade
commissioner of the London Board of
Trade, who has been making a study
of the trade conditions in the Orient
with particular reference to the main-
tenance of the open door policy in
China, arrived here yesterday on the
Japanese steamer America Maru. His
present plan is to remain here a few
days and then proceed to Chicago,
New York and Washington. He pro-
poses to ascertain for himself the senti-
ment of the American people on the
"open door" policy.

Lord Beresford was met by British
Consul W. Clayton Pickersgill and
Surveyor of the Port Spear, and was
taken to Powell street wharf on the
boarding steamer Golden Gate. He
was driven to the Palace Hotel.

Declaration.

Lord Charles Beresford comes to
America with these words of his
spoken at Yokohama, just before his
departure, following him:

"If this union between Germany,
the United States, Japan and Great
Britain is not consummated it means
war."

He said frankly to his Japanese and
Chinese audiences that the shutting
out of China of these four countries
meant a deplorable state of affairs; a
state which must end in the ruin of
China. He deprecated English envy
of American competition, praised the
"open door" policy, and bespoke for
China a new civilization if brought
into healthful contact with the civiliza-
tion of the four nations he believes
in.

Involves China's Future.

When seen at his hotel he talked
freely concerning his mission and de-
clared himself hopeful of success. He
said that his proposition was for four
powers—Great Britain, the United
States, Germany and Japan—to com-
bine to maintain free commercial rela-
tions in the Orient.

Daring Plan.

Under this mild statement is con-
cealed a plan daring in the extreme,
which has for its object the virtual
subordination of Chinese sovereignty
to the four powers named. Lord
Beresford is anxious to reach London,
as he has matters of vast importance
to communicate to the British govern-
ment, and wishes to make his report
before parliament adjourns. He fears,
too, that the rebellion which is spread-
ing rapidly in China may change the
entire situation, which at present is
most favorable to his plan. Lord
Beresford said:

"When I left Shanghai the entire
foreign element joined in giving me a
dinner, even Russians attending,
which showed that I had made no
enemies. I merely fought for Eng-
land and her trade and did not fight
against any country. I shall recom-
mend in my report that the countries
most interested in Chinese trade—Eng-
land, America, Japan and Germany—
form an alliance guaranteeing the
integrity of China. In return the old
restrictions against opening mines are
to be abolished, and there will be a
real open door for the whole world.

"England is chiefly interested at
present, but America will soon be
equally so."

Chinese Fear of Russia.

"I have in my possession numerous
letters from Chinese viceroys approv-
ing my plan for a protectorate. The
Chinese fear Russia; they do not love
her. If we insist on a protectorate
China will grant it, but we must act

at once. The attitude of Russia makes
no difference, although she may make
trouble. We do not want territory;
we only ask an open door and a chance
to expand our trade. We will recog-
nize China and put her in a position
to defend herself. There should be no
difficulty in England and America
reaching an early conclusion in this
matter. France has no real interest in
the subject, as she has no trade with
China.

"Everywhere in the Orient the plan
I have outlined was favored. English,
French, Americans and Germans all de-
cided that it would be the salvation
of China, and it was the only method
which could save the country from
the doom which now seems close at
hand. We must act, and that soon, if
this plan is to succeed."

COLD WAVE

Not Pleasant to Confront, but It Is
Coming Our Way.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The
weather bureau says that al-
though the extreme cold has
moderated somewhat in the cen-
tral portions of the country, an-
other cold wave has spread over
the northwest, where tempera-
ture of 30 to 40 below is reported.
The cold has also increased in
the middle Atlantic States, in
the central valleys and lake re-
gions. The low temperature on
Sunday promises to equal the
record for the season.

Blizzard.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 11.—Col-
orado is in the grasp
of a northern blizzard
which promises to result in enor-
mous damage to various interests.
At Leadville the storm abated last
night and it is hoped the worst is
over. At Trinidad and many other points south of Denver the
mercury fell fifty degrees in two hours.
At Colorado Springs the blizzard was accompanied by a
fall of 35 degrees. Snow slides are still covering the tracks. The
storm is widespread. The weather experts declare the effects will
be more disastrous than those fol-
lowing any blizzard in recent
years. Stockmen are much wor-
ried as the long continuance of
this weather will surely kill the
prospects.

At Omaha.

OMAHA, Feb. 11.—26 below,
the coldest February day since
the weather office was established
here.

OFFICER ED LEECH

as Not Yet Arranged His Funeral

Nor was He Killed in Chicago.

The members of the city police
force have been having a good deal of
fun today with Officer Ed Leech. The
following appeared among the tele-
graph items in one of the local morn-
ing papers:

Chicago, February 10.—Policeman
Edward Leech was shot and killed to-
day by Patrick Farlong, a fellow
officer, during a quarrel over Irish and
English politics.

Some suppose that it was the De-
catur Ed Leech and all morning the
police at headquarters have been an-
swering calls as to when the body
would be brought to Decatur and
what funeral arrangements were made.
Ed himself says he is not half dead
yet and refuses to make any funeral
arrangements.

COURT MATTERS.

Lee Got Damages in the Sum of \$2,500—Midkiff Case Closed Today.

The case of T. S. Carr vs. Harry K.
Midkiff, which was started in the cir-
cuit court yesterday, came to a close
today. All the evidence was in this
forenoon and part of the closing argu-
ments were made before the noon
hour.

GOT DAMAGES.

The jury in the case of Lee vs. the
City Electric Railway Co. et al. re-
turned a verdict yesterday afternoon.
The Central Union Telephone com-
pany was found not guilty and dam-
ages in the sum of \$2500 were assessed
against the Citizens' Mutual Tele-
phone Co. and the City Electric Rail-
way Co. Today a motion was made
by the two defendants for a new trial.

LINCOLN A YEAR IN DECATUR

Reminiscences of the Martyr-Presi- dent--Memories of the Great Man.

Came to Macon County with His Father in 1830,
Built a Cabin, Split Rails and Planted
Corn--What Old Residents Say
of Lincoln.

Tomorrow (Sunday, February 12) in this county and drive ox teams, and
come to Decatur barefooted. That is about 80 years ago. He is about 4
feet 4 inches high, 51 years old. Enclosed you will find three pictures of
him, which are correct. They show his features exactly. Also you will
find a splint from a rail that he split with his own hands. I took it from a
rail that was being expressed to Maine. There are about 3000 rails in
this county that he made, and they have all been brought to Decatur. There are orders for them every day.
The rail splitting does not amount to anything of itself, but it only shows
that a man, although he is poor and a day laborer, can be elevated to the
presidential chair."

WHAT OLD RESIDENTS SAY.

Other residents of Decatur recalled
stories of Lincoln as follows:

Lowber Enrows said: "The first
time I saw Lincoln was at Springfield
at an Italian concert of a classical
sort. It was just after his election
and so great was the interest in his
success that whispers of his majority
and news concerning the election went
on all the time during the concert and
could be heard high above the music.

I REMEMBER when the Italian tenor
came out to sing a solo a small dog
in the audience ran up and barked at



Abraham Lincoln.

him. Lincoln laughed heartily. The
next morning he was at the station to
take the train I was leaving on and
he said in speaking of the concert:

"If they had just sung, 'Way Down
Upon the Swanne River' how I would
have enjoyed it."

"I was present at the convention
held in the tabernacle, next door to us
here, at which Lincoln's name for the
presidency of the United States was
first mentioned. Governor Oglesby
was the man who did it. During the
convention John Hanks, a relative of
Lincoln's, came in with a bundle of
rails which Lincoln had split, upon
his shoulder. This same Hanks afterwards
made a great deal of money selling the
rails as souvenirs. He had them made into fancy designs and
opened up a shop in Boston for their
sale. I am afraid a number of the
rails that were afterwards sold were
not split by Lincoln but the relic
hunters never knew it."

"We have had quite exciting times
for the past three weeks. The Re-
publican state convention met on the
9th inst for nominating governor and
state officers, the results of which you
are aware of before this time through
the paper you get from here. I was
at Chicago at the national convention.
There were quite exciting times.
Seward's friends were very anxious
for his nomination and on Friday
morning when the convention con-
vened, it was thought he would re-
ceive the nomination. Somehow or
other there was a mesmeric influence
come over the delegates that made
them vote for honest Abe Lincoln.
The rail splitter. Such enthusiasm
you never saw when it was announced
that Abe was the nominee. The can-
nons commenced firing, bands of
music rent the air and shouts went up
from the thousands that were on the
outside of the wigwam. Immediately
a procession was formed that marched
through the streets. In the procession
was to be seen men with rails and
scantlings upon their shoulders, just
as much as they could carry. In less
than an hour after the nomination the
Pennsylvania delegation had a banner
with this inscription on it, 'Pennsyl-
vania good for 20,000 majority for Old
Abe Lincoln, the man that can split
rails and nail Democrats.' We can
carry every western and northwestern
state with the ticket. If Seward had
been nominated it would have been
doubtful, although as far as I am con-
cerned I would just as soon vote for
Seward as any other man."

"I was present at the convention
in 1856. He came there from Spring-
field to attend court. I had just come
to the state. I was asked by some
friends one evening to come over to
the hotel, as Abe Lincoln was going
to be there. 'Who is Lincoln?' I
asked. 'Oh, he is a lawyer,' they
said, 'and one of the funniest men
you ever met.' I went to the hotel.
After supper the dining table was
cleared and two jugs of whiskey
brought out and set on the table, to-
gether with glass tumblers and tin
cups. They all gathered around
the table and told stories, but Lincoln
carried off the honors in that line. I
remember his stories were all located
in Macon county and I afterwards
was told by Colonel Pugh that they
never happened here at all. I saw
Lincoln shortly after that and told
him what Pugh had said. 'Why, my
son,' he said, 'don't you know that
stories have to have a base?' I saw
him often in 1856 when he attended
court here."

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth said: "I did
not know Lincoln and never saw him
but once. That was the time he passed
through the state en route to Wash-
ington to be inaugurated. Colonel Pugh
has told me many interesting stories
of him and his first speech. Mrs.
Grissey also told me of how Lincoln
had carried one of her boys in from
the street where he had stuck in the
mud at one time when the mud in the
streets was very deep. Lincoln was
hauling logs with an ox team."

Dr. Gillmore will take Lincoln as
the subject of his talk at the

HONG KONG WAR NEWS

The Filipino Junta Issues a Statement.

Written Solely for the Purpose of
Casting Discredit Upon Ameri-
can Soldiers—The Spanish
Methods Not Forgotten
—Dying Hard.

HONG KONG, February 11.—The Filipino junta has issued the following statement:

"A Manila steamer has arrived here with an American censored version of the fight, which is utterly false. The Americans commenced hostilities, by the treachery of General Otis, by land and sea. Aguinaldo possesses signed guarantees from the American commissioners that there were to be no hostilities on their part. Hence the Filipino troops were resting. Most of the Filipino officers were at the theatre Saturday night and were arrested shortly before the outbreak.

"The bombardment of the defenseless towns of Malate, Santa Ana and Malabana caused frightful slaughter among women and children. It is estimated that 4000 of them were killed. The Filipino troops, whose loss was comparatively small, tenaciously held their positions. The conduct of the Americans in the suburbs was outrageous. They compelled the inhabitants to leave the houses, then shot them down, regardless of sex. There is a reign of terror at Manila. Civilians are shot in the streets without being challenged. The Iloilo commissioners arrived at Manila at the invitation of the Americans. When they were starting to return the American soldiers were looting and pillaging. Aguinaldo sent the commissioners to inquire of General Otis the reason for the hostilities, offering summary punishment if the Filipinos were found to be at fault. He secured no satisfaction. The Americans are apparently determined on a war of extermination similar to their doings in the Carolines in November, violating the rights of mankind and civilized warfare, committing a monstrous outrage on civilization. There is no doubt that the action of General Otis is a political move to influence the vote in the United States Senate, fearing the exposure of corruption at Manila. Four vessels are leaving Manila to bombard Iloilo."

IN CONGRESS

Senator Hawley's Shot at Senator Mason and Others.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—In the Senate today Senator Allen's resolution reaffirming the decrees of the Declaration of Independence, and declaring them to be of universal application, came up. Senator Chandler of New Hampshire wanted 3 p. m. Monday fixed as the hour for taking up all resolutions bearing on the declarations as to our relations to acquired foreign territory. There was no vote on the resolution.

The Senate legislative bill was taken up. Senator Mason of Illinois delivered a criticism on Senator Hawley of Connecticut for objecting to a vote

Perpetual
youth, as far as
a cracker is
concerned, is
easy. You can
now have them
as if just out
of the oven.

The freshness of a cracker is its foundation attraction. No other good feature is really good without crisp freshness. The new and unique 5 cent package in which Uncle Biscuit are packed will surprise you. It's a revelation, and the big bite comes from its fresh as the day it was made. At all events, it's a revelation.

upon one of the expansion resolutions. Senator Hawley said he objected to the "whole performance."

The House passed the joint resolution to give extra pay to mechanics and laborers at the navy yards for work during the Spanish war over eight hours a day. The afternoon was devoted to tributes in memory of the late Representative Dingley.

General Joe Wheeler introduced a joint resolution in the House thanking General Otis and his command for gallant and successful action at Manila February 4 and 5.

The Senate has agreed to vote on the McEnery anti-expansion resolution Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

The president has sent in the nomination of H. A. Taylor of Wisconsin to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 10, 1899.

Present: Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler; Messrs. David S. Shellabarger and the clerk, E. A. Gastman.

Absent: James F. Roach.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved. The treasurer's and superintendent's reports were compared and accepted.

These bills were ordered paid:

E. A. Gastman, superintendent.....	\$3.95
W. R. Abbott & Co.....	11.00
Western School Ink Co.....	12.15
Josephine Waggoner.....	10.00
Alfred L. Robbins & Co.....	11.86
J. J. Lee.....	2.00
C. S. Wire Mat Co.....	13.86
A. Peters & Co.....	.85
Ferguson, Nicholson & Co.....	.75
Decatur Gas and Electric Co.....	2.74
Decatur Coal Co.....	150.71
Morsehouse & Wells Co.....	24.49
Amer. Warming & Ven. Co.....	10.02
Illinois State Register.....	15.00

It was ordered that an order for \$4,000 be issued to K. H. Roby, treasurer, for loan made from the sinking fund to Curtis W. Bork.

The superintendent was granted permission to attend a meeting of the National Superintendent's Association to be held in Columbus, O., Feb. 21-25, 1899.

WILL BUY A FURNACE.

The superintendent reported that it was impossible to warm comfortably the Pugh school during the past three days.

He recommended that an additional furnace be secured to warm the halls.

He was directed to secure one as soon as possible.

The superintendent reported that more room was badly needed at the Durfee and Oakland schools. The matter was discussed but without taking action the board adjourned.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN

Miss Gale and Mr. Patton Guests of Honor at a Delightful Reception.

The French celebrate the incoming of a new sovereign to succeed the old by cries of "The king is dead, long live the king." The sentiment which prompted the highly enjoyable reception which was tendered by the Seniors of the High school to Miss Mable Gale as a farewell and Mr. Arthur Patton as a welcome, at the home of Miss Luella Love last evening, was akin to this, but in this case personality of the departed sovereign of the department in the High school over which she presided will long live in the memories of her subjects no matter how wisely and well her successor shall rule.

The reception was attended by the members of the High school faculty and the Seniors, and was a thoroughly delightful affair. The general committee on arrangements was composed of Frank Lindsay, Sam Heilbrun and Misses Edith Carter, Gyp Maffit and Jeannette Powers. The reception committee was composed of Roy Sather, Harold Ruehl, Misses Bold, May Mills and Vivian Greene. The dining room in which refreshments of ices and wafers were served was presided over by Misses Marie Powers, Bess Hawthorne, Edith Hanford, Grace Beadles, Sue Marie and Desdemona Hamsher.

The High school mandolin club composed of Charles Larsh, Roy Sanner, Lee Boland, Dan Housum and Harold Ruehl played.

Miss Gale left at 11 o'clock this morning by the way of Bloomington for Ann Arbor, where she will take an advanced course of instruction to further fit herself for her work. A delegation of High school pupils accompanied her to the train. She came to Decatur from Aurora in 1896 and has filled the position as instructor in natural philosophy in the High school to the greatest satisfaction of all concerned.

Mr. Patton, her successor, will begin his new duties on Monday morning. He is a graduate of the Illinois Normal and also of Swarthmore college. Since his graduation he has been instructor in physics in the High school at Bloomington.

STOLE A CLOAK.

Nora McDonald was Arrested This Morning and is Now in Jail.

This morning Officer John Williamson arrested Nora Osborne, domestic employed by a family living on West Wood street. The girl had been working for Mrs. Osborne of West Carrollton street and last Sunday she stole a wrap belonging to Mrs. Osborne. The garment was ruined and the girl was suspected of having stolen it. The master was reported to Officer Williamson last evening and he located the girl this morning.

COLDS

Babies of civilized nations would open their eyes in wonder if they should see the queer contrivances which the babies of the native tribes of North and South America and Africa have in place of cradles and cribs. The Indians of North America strap the infant to a board, which is slung over the mother's shoulder or over the bough of a tree when she is busy. In South America and some parts of Africa reeds are woven together in a long strip, and the ends brought together, forming the letter "U." The infant is placed in it in a sitting position and securely fastened with cords. While in this contrivance the child has free use of its legs, although its arms are securely fastened by the cords.—N. Y. Tribune.

The word "spread," as a slang word, originated at Cambridge university. It did not signify a profuse feast, however, but a poor one, spread over the table to make a show.

It is an ungenerous fact that glow worms are much more brilliant just before an approaching storm than at any other time.

FIRE SCARE.

Department Out in Full Force on Water Street.

This afternoon the fire department was called to the building at 145 North Water street. A stove pipe in a room over A. T. Summer's office fell over and filled the building full of smoke. There was no damage.

THE DEATH RECORD.

JOHN KAPPER.

John G. Kapper died at 4 a. m. today at his home, 889 South Broadway, aged 82 years and 4 months. He is survived by a wife and two children, Mrs. Fred Voelker and Mrs. Gottlieb Kopper.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from St. Paul's German Lutheran church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Marcus Wagner and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. FREEMAN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Freeman will be held at St. Peter's A. M. E. church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Freeman died Friday at her home on South Webster street. She had been in bad health for the past year. For 15 years she was employed as a servant in the household of the late Dr. W. M. Catto.

JOHN CONNORS.

John Connors died Friday at his home five miles north of Iliopolis. He was a wealthy farmer and was well known in the locality in which he resided. The remains will be taken to Mechanicsburg for burial.

Edward Street Church.

After an absence of five consecutive weeks from the pulpit of the Edward Street Church of Christ, the pastor, Marion Stevenson, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. It will be a genuine pleasure to meet his people and his friends again.

The Bible schools are under the lead of J. E. Patterson at Edward Street and Miss Moore at Lealand avenue chapel.

The Junior society meets at the Church at 2:30 o'clock and the Senior society at 3 o'clock.

At the meeting services the hand of fellowship will be given to a number of new members. At night baptism will be administered to two people.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Subject, "The Holy Spirit in Missions," Acts 1:8, 13:1-6, 16:1-10. The pastor will lead.

WHEELMEN WILL EAT.

The members of the Wheelmen's club have been invited by Harvey Greider to take supper at the Greider restaurant Sunday evening. The members will attend in a body.

The members of the club expect to have their new billiard tables placed in the rooms ready for use by next Monday.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver trouble. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

—Dr. M. A. Majors, associate editor of the Indianapolis Freeman, is in the city.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers have arrived and will appear at the tabernacle tonight. They are superior vocalists and will no doubt draw a large audience.

—Miss Zephy Young of Taylorville has been in the city visiting Miss Lillie Stonecifer.

Spiced Oysters.

Plunge a quart of oysters into sealing water, remove them at once, drain, and put them in jars. To a pint of the oyster liquid add half a pint of hot water and half a pint of hot vinegar, pour over the oysters. Add three cloves, four whole peppers, a bit of mace and a slice of lemon to each jar. This quantity will fill two pint jars. The pickled oysters may be used in a number of ways, for salad, served cold in summer, or in an omelet at any time. For the omelet rinse six spiced oysters in cold water. Mix an ounce of butter with a little flour put on the fire in sauce pan, heat gradually, stirring all the time; add a gill of hot water, salt and pepper. Cut the oysters in two and add the butter. Make an omelet in the usual manner, but add the oysters before folding it, turn out in a hot dish and serve.

—The Grip Cure That Does Cure. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Hardin C. Wallace and wife left today for Tuscola where after visiting friends for a few days they will go to Phoenix, Arizona, to make their home.

Mr. Wallace hopes that the change in climate will benefit his health.

The longest day of the year at New York is 15 hours; at London, 16½; at St. Petersburg, 19; at Wien, Finland, 22; and at Spitzbergen, three months and a half.

—Remarkable Remedy.

Mrs. Michaela Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well now does her own housework, and is well as she ever was. Trial bottles ... of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

—C. N. Waggoner, city editor of the Herald-Despatch, has been confined to his home by illness for several days past.

The lamp of genius burns quicker than the lamp of life.—Schiller.

—Mrs. William F. Colladay is here from Kansas City to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoech.

EXTRA BLANKET SALE

...SPECIAL...

We have purchased 200 pairs of White and Gray All Wool Blankets from a large manufacturer at a wonderful discount, and being late in the season, we let them go at

\$1.98 Per Pair!

Our entire lot of Comforts and Blankets to be Closed Out at correspondingly low prices during this sale.

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Decatur Ill.*

....SPECIAL....

Our Mr. J. W. Race is now in New York and will purchase the largest stock of Clothing, Hats and Gent's Furnishings ever brought to Decatur.

All heavy weight goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices to make room for Spring Goods soon to arrive.

*Race Clothing
Mfg Company,*

129-135 North Water Street.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth McDaniel. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth McDaniel, late of the county of McHenry, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that the estate will be settled at the court house in Decatur, on the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons so entitled to said estate are requested to make their claims known to the undersigned, and to make payment to the same.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1899.

HARRON C. WILSON, Administrator.

Feb. 11-99.

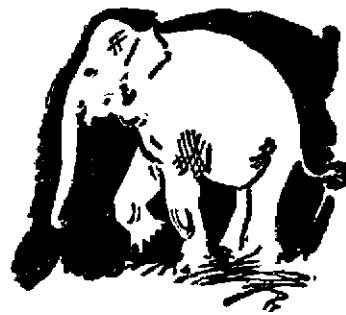


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Colds are easily taken and often develop into bronchitis or consumption. You should cure a cold promptly with Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. This celebrated remedy is most efficient and will cure a cold at once.

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Promptly cures Shellabarger's Cold.
Babies are special and pleasant to take. Doctor's Office, 129-135 North Water Street.

The freshness of a cracker is its foundation attraction. No other good feature is really good without crisp freshness. The new and unique 5 cent package in which Uncle Biscuit are packed will surprise you. It's a revelation, and the big bite comes from its fresh as the day it was made. At all events, it's a revelation.

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May be a valuable possession, but not to you. Our SUITS AND OVERCOATS will be more valuable and will not prove an elephant on your hands.

At present time we are unloading at REAL BARGAINS, to close out, all our Heavy Weight Suits and Overcoats.

Men's \$5 and \$6 Suits.....	\$3.85
Men's \$6.50, \$7 and \$8 Suits.....	4.90
Men's \$9, \$9.50 and \$10 Suit.....	6.75
Men's \$12 Suit.....	8.50
Men's \$15 Suit.....	9.75
Men's \$18 Suit.....	12.75

Men's Pant Sale...

Winter Weight—Prices the Lowest you ever bought them for.

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants.....	\$3.95
Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Pants.....	\$2.95
Men's \$3.50 and \$3.75 Pants.....	\$2.60
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New Percales, yard 5c.

We have just received a shipment of this season's patterns in double-fold Dralon Percales. These goods are light and dark style; mostly dark percale, an excellent fabric, very good for the waist and children's dresses, in blue and fancy effects.

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Double fold, 12 solds, stripes and dots, light and dark, will be especially good for early spring skirts.

New Piques, yard 12 1/2c.

A small shipment of new double fold piques, in the very prettiest styles for waists and children's dresses, granite effects and yard, 12 1/2c.

Jeweled Side Combs, 25c.

Hand made jeweled side combs, a pair 25c.

Men's Work Gloves, 50c.

These are a good, cheap, flimsy affair that will last about a week. It is made with a fine calf palm, has patent leather tips. Asbestos tan, steam and oil proof and is the best for general purposes that is.

Men's Felt Boots, \$1.69.

We have a few pairs of men's felt boots and are the anxious to close the season. The boots are made of the best leather and we make them for \$1.69.

Men's Arcticas, \$1.19.

Men's good quality, not the cheap, go by the brand name, will give good service and are \$1.19.

Boys' Felt Boots, \$1.49.

Our stock of boys' felt boots, worth \$2.50 a pair, to close now at \$1.49.

Cups and Saucers, Set 25c.

Ironstone China cups and saucers plain, white, etc. everybody gets 50c a set, here set 25c.

New Ginghams, 10c.

New and different styles in dress ginghams, in medium and light styles, famous Parkside goods, yard, 10c.

Corded Zephyrs, 15c.

Corded zephyr ginghams, the newest and prettiest of the spring wash goods, look like 25c goods, for 15c.

Cotton Coverts, yard 12 1/2c.

A new lot of these cotton covert cloths make very serviceable skirts and many are used for boys' dresses, wear and wash well, very serviceable, in medium and dark mixtures, yard, 12 1/2c.

New Plaids, yard 15c.

A small shipment of new double fold plaids, in the very prettiest styles for waists and children's dresses, granite effects and yard, 15c.

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The best standard make,

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Fine, solid, Minnesota Burbanks, worth 10 cents a bushel more than the regular potatoes, per bushel.

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The best spring wheat flour that is sold in the city, none better at any price, 50 pound sacks, ONLY \$1.05.

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Big fat raisin cured California, run 40c to 50c to the pound. Per pound.

ONLY 10 CENTS.

LEMONS.

Big, smooth, waxed lemons, as fine as is sold anywhere for thirty cents a dozen; our price per dozen,

ONLY 2 CENTS.

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Warranted as fine as any thirty-five cent coffee sold in the city, our price per pound,

ONLY 25 CENTS.

GOLDEN RIO COFFEE.

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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, February 11.—Illinois: Fair tonight with colder in the east and south; Sunday fair and extremely cooler; brisk northerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar Geo. W. Elkhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates, inch 22-12.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Snow fell last night. This morning the snow sweeper was out to clear the street car rails and the cars made regular trips.

California fruits at Glessner's, 118 East Prairie.

Before having your rooms papered call at W. C. Pluck & Son's and see their line of wall paper, 109 East North street.—6-dime.

There will be a meeting of the Musicians' Union Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Goodman band hall.

Sincerity, truth, faithfulness, come into every essence of friendship.—Channing.

On Sunday the subjects of Dr. Penhaligon's sermons at the Presbyterian church will be "The House of Rimmon" and "Character Forming Institutions."

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Sold by all druggists.

The greatest truths are the simplest and so are the greatest men.—J. C. and A. W. Hare.

The musicians of Decatur will give a charity concert at the tabernacle on next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Union Mission. The program will include numbers from some of the best musical talent in the city including the opera house orchestra and the leading church choirs.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday morning the theme will be, "Sacred Music." Evening, "Come and Go With Us." Sunday school will be held in the auditorium room. The choir will render an anthem at both services. Miss Pamper will sing a solo in the evening. The orchestra will assist at both services.

Will Give a Dance.

The members of Company H are arranging to give a dance next Friday evening at their armory.

Booklets Arrive Daily.

The Best Sale in the world for Cut, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Sait Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corals, and all Skin Irritations; and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shillings.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow afternoon will be led by Rev. W. F. Gillmore. All young men are invited to attend.

Deputies Wanted.

Home Guardian of America; fraternal insurance; no membership fee; cash commissions. Address Charles Whitmer, Supreme Secretary, Sterling, Illinois.—10-dct.

THE SEA'S PHOSPHORESCENCE.

Ancient Writings Contain No Mention of This Most Striking Phenomenon.

It is peculiar that so striking a phenomenon as the phosphorescence of the sea should remain almost unnoticed by the ancient writers. There are several reasons for this. The ancients seldom ventured far away from the coast; they hugged the shore by day and pulled up at night on some convenient beach, hence they did not often see phosphorescence at all. Their ships were mostly boats, not built or rigged for sailing close to the wind, which is the most favorable position for observing this phenomenon. All such occurrences were regarded by the ancients as being of evil omen—the superstition with regard to St. Elmo's fire is a survival of this belief—and hence the appearances when seen were not much talked of. Then, too, the ancients, saving, perhaps, only the Phoenicians, hated the sea and all its works, and seem to have been curiously insensible to the beauties of nature. It is still probably a fact that the minute organisms which produce phosphorescence are infinitely more plentiful in those seas which were known to the ancients than they were then, in consequence of the extermination of whales and other marine animals which preyed upon them.

The address by Miss Mary E. McDowell of Chicago on "The New Philanthropy," on Thursday evening, will be a most interesting feature. Miss McDowell has by her far-sightedness and peculiar ability placed herself at the head of the University Settlement work in Chicago and is the highest type of the modern philanthropist. Both Miss McDowell and Mrs. Bourland of Peoria, will be the guests of Mrs. Eugenia Bacon during their stay in the city.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK ENDING, FEBRUARY 18.

Monday, February 12—Scroso division, Mrs. Anna Gillmore chairman. Subject, "Victoria as a Sovereign"; "The Queen's Family and Home Life," Mrs. Jessie G. Erwin; Mrs. Isadore Wincholt.

Tuesday, February 13—Chautauqua division, Mrs. Anna Badenhausen chairman. Subject, "Emerson," Mrs. Badenhausen.

Wednesday, February 14—Shakespeare division, Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetter chairman. Subject, "Merchant of Venice."

Thursday, February 15—Art and Literature division, Mrs. J. S. King chairman. Meeting postponed on account of Federation meeting.

Friday, February 16—Musical division, Miss Laura Shaffer chairman. Meeting postponed on account of Federation meeting.

DISTRICT FEDERATION

Features of the Week in the Woman's Club.

OPENS THURSDAY AT 1:30

Excellent Program Prepared—General Public Welcome at Day Sessions—Many Delegates to be in Attendance.

The committee in charge of the general arrangements for the meeting of the Woman's clubs of the 17th district in Decatur on next Thursday, February 16, met at the Woman's club rooms on Friday afternoon and completed the arrangements for the meeting.

There are seven federated clubs in the district. They are the Decatur Woman's club, Lincoln Woman's club, Every Tuesday Woman's club of Pana, Springfield Woman's club, Woman's club of Mt. Pulaski and the Taylorville Woman's club. Each club will send five delegates making 35 in all. In addition the Art club and the Musical Culture club of Decatur will be represented.



Woman's Club House.

The delegates will be met at the train by a reception committee and escorted to the Woman's club rooms, where a luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock. At 1:30 the meeting will be called to order and the first session opened by an invocation by Mrs. Arnold of Warrensburg, followed by the address of welcome by Mrs. Ida W. Baker, president of the Decatur Woman's club. The program follows.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30.

Invocation—Mrs. Arnold of Warrensburg.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. Ida W. Baker, president of Decatur Woman's club.

Response—Mrs. Flora Mitchell, president of the Woman's club of Mt. Pulaski.

Reading of the Minutes—Secretary, Miss Dora Race of Pana.

"Philanthropy in Relation to the Woman's Club"—Mrs. Francine Patton, president of the Springfield Woman's club.

Discussion.

"Education: The Woman's Club and Mr. Grant Allen"—Mrs. Estelle B. Clark, professor of literature, Lincoln University.

Discussion.

"Club Etiquette"—Mrs. Eugenia M. Bacon of Decatur, state chairman of correspondence.

Discussion.

Music.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1899.

DEMOCRACY AND DEFEAT.

New York Sun: The Democratic party has an unquenchable thirst for defeat. Apparently it is committed invocatively to the Chicago platform which has been beaten soundly at the polls once, and which the elections of 1896 showed to be weak, even in the west, from which it sprung.

But the Chicago platform was not bold enough for the patient back of the Democracy. New follies and now invitations to disaster must be sought. The administration must be opposed, even when it represented the patriotic hopes of the majority of the people.

Against the wishes of all but the narrowest Democratic partisans, against the advice of Mr. Bryan, the Democratic leader, most of the Democratic senators fought against the treaty of peace. They helped inflame the enemies of the United States in the Philippines. Their hands helped point the guns that shot down American soldiers last week. And while those guns were sounding in the ears of the Americans and every American who deserved the name was eager for peace with Spain and the storm prosecution of the war in the Philippines, these accomplices of Aguinaldo voted against peace and against the United States.

They had been giving aid and comfort to the enemy all along, and they didn't allow any instinct of patriotism to lessen their opposition at the final moment. What were a few dead or wounded soldiers to these men? Their idea of the duty of a Democrat is that he should oppose everything favored by the Republicans. They don't allow any weak consideration of the honor and the interests of the United States to influence them.

So the Democratic party must go before the country as the opponent of peace, the partisan jester with the interests of the United States in the face of the enemy, and the cold assassin of men wearing the United States uniform.

Twenty-four Democrats, counting Turpie and White, who were paired against the treaty, voted no, and only ten voted yes. More than two-thirds voted no. The partisanship of the Democratic senators who voted in the affirmative, the patriotism or the wisdom of all the Democrats who deplored the ruinous and impotent policy of obstruction, cannot save the Democracy from responsibility for the course taken by the majority of the Democratic senators. The Democracy has tied another millstone around its neck.

In the House of Representatives the Democrats, following the scatter-brained Bailey, have been making themselves ridiculous and offensive, attacking the army, talking demagogism of many sorts. Outside of Congress, as well as in it, the Democrats, still hankering for defeat, have been opposing the annexation of the Philippines. Herin they followed their irresistible impulsion to get in the way of the prevailing popular sentiment.

And now, largely on account of the coddling which he has received from the Democratic obstructionists, Aguinaldo has made war upon the United States, and the Philippines, once won bloodlessly and now to be won by some sacrifice of American lives, are sure to be retained. Everywhere the Democratic party runs against a stone wall. The Chicago platform, anti-expansion, opposition to peace; there is a hopeful program.

Those who feel that the delay in the ratification of the treaty has ruined the present condition at Manila as well as the attack upon our troops by Aguinaldo's army have been strongly supported in that belief by the statements of Edward C. Andre, the Belgian consul for 16 years at Manila, who has just reached Chicago from his post at Manila. Mr. Andre says: "I have no desire to discuss the political phases of the recent situation in the Philippines, as I think it would be improper for me to do so, but I think it may be said that the recent clash at Manila in all probability could have been avoided but for the apparent indecision of this country with reference to its future policy."

Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are acute inflammations of the lungs, and if not promptly abated, the worst may happen. The celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup speedily allays all inflammation of the lungs and effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

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in the islands. This had a bad effect all around. It afforded the irreconcilable, represented by Aguinaldo, although he is but the tool of more clever men than he, an opportunity of working effectively among masses of the nations who are ignorant and easily led by clever and designing men. They were led to believe the Americans were altogether bad, and, moreover, possessed no courage and could easily be disposed of by the Filipinos. The apparent unwillingness of the Americans to fight and the un-drilled condition and unsoldierlike actions of some of the volunteers at the battles at the time of the capture of Manila from the Spaniards strengthened this belief. Drilling, however, made the green volunteers great soldiers, and the natives now can entertain no doubts regarding their fighting qualities."

Mr. Andre also adds that the better element among the Filipinos desire American sovereignty and he also says that the Filipinos are unfit for self-government and any attempt at it would "put in the shade the experience of the South American republics."

When the war broke out and the Democrats were looking about for something to attack as a pretext to embarrass the government General Miles was one of the men they began firing at but since Miles discovered "embalmed beef," from the Democratic standpoint he has become all at once the greatest general of the century and a wonderfully wise and pure statesman.

They may select him as their candidate for president in 1900 on a platform of 16 to 1 and embalmed beef.

The president has sent Gen. Robert P. Porter as his special representative to Berlin supposedly to represent him in the arrangement of a conference of representatives of the nations interested in the east, to define the rights of all concerned. The United States is secure in that part of the world and will control a large share of trade to that country.

The latest reports say that General Otis has given Aguinaldo another drubbing. This time at Caloocan. They have lost in two battles ten times as many men as they lost in all their encounters with Spain. These figures must impress Aguinaldo that he has run up against the real thing.

Aguinaldo is having a serious time whipping General Otis' army before the 6000 re-enforcements now on the way reach him. The fact is the sham president of the Philippines is just getting acquainted with the Americans.

The pretense that the 27 senators who voted against the ratification of the treaty took a stand in defense of liberty against oppression of freedom against slavery, is absolutely silly. One look at the crowd will settle that question.

The insurgent Cuban officers who have been parading the streets of Havana with their uniforms, have at last yielded to decency and have put them off.

Since the volunteers at Manila have had a chance to exhibit their valor in a battle they are not particular about coming home. They also think more of their officers.

General Otis was right when he cabled that he had everything well in hand and was not apprehensive of results.

The American troops at Manila pay no attention to fortifications. They simply run over them and sweep the Filipinos out.

Crowding Uncle Sam at Manila has proved an unprofitable business for the crowders.

SLOW POWDER HE USED.

The Mean Trick That Was Played on a Hunter Who Was a Little Old-Fashioned.

When nitro, or, as we call them, wood powders, were new, there was an old man came here regular, who would stick to the old black powder. He would also always wear a coat with a cap in the blinds, and when there was a shot he would flapped and fluttered and never a shot would he get; but he was so stubborn and set in his ways he would not change it. Well, some of the fellows put up a job on him about his old "slow and sure" powder, and after a lot of talk they made a match with him that his gun with black powder be tried against one with wood powder, and the match came off, says the New York Sun.

Sweden was ruined by a single battle. It was the battle of Pultowa, in 1709. In this battle Peter the Great of Russia defeated Charles XII. of Sweden. Sweden, under the Great Gustavus, had risen to the position of a first-class European power, while Russia was just emerging out of obscurity. Charles XII., by his marvelous victories, seemed on the way to make Sweden one of the greatest of the powers. The crushing blow that was dealt at Pultowa ruined Sweden. At the battle of Jena, in 1806, Napoleon crushed the kingdom of Prussia. The battles of Sadowa and Sedan practically crushed France and Austria.

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Siberia Will Exhibit.

Siberia, which has heretofore made no extensive display at any world's fair, will have a large exhibit at the Paris exposition in 1900. The new railway and the lands it has opened will be fully represented.

To Stop Snake Bites.

An effort is to be made to prevent the Mogul Indians of the southwest from holding their annual snake dance.

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Mr. Joseph Shaffer, of 851 West Packard street, used Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. He says: "I am 72 years old and I have retired from business, and I have suffered for fifteen years with my kidneys. They made my back ache and I had pain in my groins. My urine was in bad condition, high colored and a disagreeable odor. I took the first dose of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids at night and the following morning I felt the effect. It did not pain me to urinate and the pain in my back was eased. I finished taking a package of Kid-ne-oids which I obtained from Armstrong Bros., and the pain in my back altogether disappeared. I consider Kid-ne-oids the best medicine I ever tried, as it practically effected a cure and I only took one package. I have tried a great many remedies, also physicians, but to no avail. I took Kid-neo pills of different kinds that are much advertised, but I could not tell that I had taken anything."

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The word "spread," as a slang word, originated at Cambridge university. It did not imply a profuse feast, however, but a poor one, spread over the table to make a show.

Paul Parry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his piles by using Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Don't get scared when your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It will cure every form of Dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Jack Fay was spending his winter vacation in the backwoods of Louisiana. His father had recently purchased a sawmill and a lumber property in that district, and Jack thought it a capital idea that he should accompany Mr. Casey, the engineer, who had undertaken to open the business.

Mr. Casey divided his men into gangs and sent them out to familiarize themselves with the woods and to report on timber lands. With Jack's assistance he felt equal to the task of getting up steam. Scarcely had the water begun to bubble when one of the men returned to ask Mr. Casey to examine some fine timber close at hand, and the engineer left the mill. At the most he would not be gone more than 20 minutes, and he had every confidence in Jack, who had been about machine shops ever since his infancy.

The steam had generated with unexpected rapidity, and the quivering gauge showed a pressure of 110 pounds. He remembered having heard Mr. Casey say that the boiler's test was 100 pounds, and he knew that the result of the present state of affairs was a probable explosion. He made a frantic dive for the open door, but as he jumped he slipped in his great rubber boots and fell sprawling on the floor. His outstretched hand gave the door a rap, and to his horror he heard the sharp click of the spring lock that declared him a prisoner.

His only chance was to open the safety valve. He approached the roaring boiler and looked for the valve. He saw where the trouble lay. The valve was fastened down with rust which the cleaners had overlooked. He felt sure that he could wrench the valve open, but as he was about to grasp the supply pipe to hoist himself to the proper level a fearful spectacle caught his eye. Coiled about the pipe was an enormous rattlesnake.

With a frightened scream Jack jumped backward to the floor, only to find that he had stepped on a soft, writhing mass. Then it all flashed upon him. The snakes had crawled into the walls of the disused mill in search of winter quarters. The heat had awakened them from the lethargy in which they commonly passed the colder months, and they had come out of their hiding places hungry and vicious.

Lying on the shadowy floor, not a yard from him, wicked-looking black head was lifted threateningly, and a pair of green eyes glittered in the dark. Instinctively he reached out his hand and to his delight it touched an iron bar leaning against the wall. He shuddered as he grasped it, for the boiler seemed to be making frantic lungen in his direction, so great was the vibration. Yet in a moment he mastered himself. The snakes were his present foes, and there arose within him a wild desire to encompass their destruction. The upraised bar came down with great force on the head of the snake that had attacked him. He felt its body yield and break with the blow and he burst into a savage laugh. A second stroke brought death to the creature he had trod upon.

Yet all the time he knew that the real fight would come between him and the reptile that had coiled about the supply pipe. The creature was becoming infuriated at the jarring of its place of rest, and was prepared to vent its venom on Jack.

As he approached the creature unwound a couple of coils and darted its head out at him threateningly. The wily snake would not allow him to come within arm's length, and he could get no opportunity to aim a blow.

Jack saw that the intense heat was compelling the reptile to leave the supply pipe. It might be possible yet to open the valve and avert the explosion. The gauge was showing 120 pounds.

He began to play fast and loose with the snake, tormenting it daringly with his iron bar and apparently throwing himself in its way. His wiles had the desired effect. The great creature, aggravated past bearing, dropped heavily to the floor and began to coil for the fatal spring.

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MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY C. C. PAYLOR.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Wheat	400	495	515	515	545
Barley	—	—	—	—	—
May.	725	725	725	725	725
July.....	725	725	725	725	725
—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb.	—	—	—	—	—
May.....	575	575	575	575	575
July.....	575	575	575	575	575
—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb.	—	—	—	—	—
May.....	285	29	29	29	29
July.....	264	21	21	21	21
Pork	—	—	—	—	—
May.....	10.02	10.12	10.02	10.12	10.12
July.....	10.70	5.70	5.75	5.75	5.75
—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb.	—	—	—	—	—
May.....	5.01	5.07	5.00	5.07	5.00

Fe. Day's Receipts—Mar. Loss
Want-7; Estimated 54, a price 52.—
Mar.-181; Estimated 45, a price 42.—
Mar.-23; Estimated 15, a price 12.—

Estimate for Mar. 24.

Wheat, 61; Corn, 51; Oats, 120

Ho. 100

Ho. Receipts, 15,000; Estimated, 15,000.

Market slow, no lower.

Gold, \$1.81; Gold, \$1.74; Gold, \$1.69; Gold, \$1.63; Gold, \$1.59.

Estimated for to-morrow, \$1.60.

Oil—
Receipts, 40; market steady.

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JACK RABBITS HIS GAME.

California Man Finds Profit in Netting the Animals for Coursing Purposes.

Jack rabbits are a great blessing. So says W. J. Browning, of Tulare county, Cal. But, then, Mr. Browning is not a rancher. He is a jack rabbit catcher, and can sell all that he can catch. And at good prices, too.

Mr. Browning claims to be the only professional jack rabbit catcher in the country. His unique business keeps him occupied all the year around, and his customers can be found in every part of the union.

Who wants to buy jack rabbits? is a natural question. Principally the coursing parks; but there are others.

In 1861 John Dugan, of Newark, Cal., offered \$1,000 for 1,000 live hares, to be used for inclosed coursing purposes.

Stimulated by this offer, Mr. Browning undertook to capture the fleet-footed fellows by driving them into a corral made by stretching fish nets between posts driven at intervals into the ground. Since then he has shipped many thousands, alive, to all parts of the country for inclosed coursing purposes, besides many thousand dead ones, which, perhaps, found their way ultimately to the breast of the serene but deceptive "cheeken tamale."

It is astonishing to learn how many dead hares are sold in the markets of some of the cities west of the Mississippi river in one year. During this period a few years ago the sales in Los Angeles amounted to 9,200; San Francisco, 90,000; Denver, 30,000, and Minneapolis surpassed her old rival, St. Paul, consuming 25,000 to the latter's 12,000 bales. The prices of dead hares range from 75 cents to three dollars per dozen.

Mr. Browning has very considerably improved his methods since he began trapping live hares in 1881, to meet the growing demand of the various racing parks. He has shipped these gray racers of the sage brush successfully to New Orleans, Salt Lake City, Butte City, Victoria, B. C., Dallas, Tex., and other eastern parks.

The "rabbit crew" consists of from five to twelve men mounted on tough steeds. The business is very hard on horses, and Mr. Browning finds it necessary, on account of relays, to have on hand 20 or 25 of them. He takes as part of his equipment one large four-horse wagon for the nets and two other wagons for hares and other trappings. His field for operations includes Merced (original ground), Fresno, Tulare and Kern counties. When the trapper reaches a suitable place he arranges his nets in the form of a V, the small end opening into a corral or trap.

The riders then circle around a section or more of land, driving the hares into the wings of the trap. The netting of the wings is about three feet high, and the netting of the corral is about six feet in height, and lined with canvas to prevent the hares from injuring themselves. Under the canvas, which does not extend quite to the ground, are placed the coops, with the cells open, offering an apparent retreat for the frightened animal, which readily accepts the position, and is thus secured without inconvenience and without ever being handled.

The coops contain ten cells, or stalls, which are ten inches high, five inches wide, and 14 inches long, and in these cells "Brer Rabbit" remains till he reaches the park to display his fleetness of foot.

Mr. Browning ships from 1,000 to 2,000 hares per month, and these during confinement are fed on barley, potatoes and cabbage. The price per hare, alive, varies from 40 cents to one dollar each.

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A DAREDEVIL ARMY PACKER.

One day when the fighting was going on fiercely and it was very dangerous to put up one's head to take a shot a train came up to the line with a load of ammunition, and after the boxes had been dumped and the men were knocking off the tops and distributing the contents, one of the packers walked calmly up to the trenches and drawled: "I ain't had a crack at a greaser since we left the reservation, so here goes," and with that he stepped out on the embankment and emptied his six-shooter at the enemy's trenches, fully a quarter of a mile away. "Well, I reckon I must've got four out of that six," he drawled, as he commenced to reload. "You had better get down into the trench or one of them will get you," called a soldier.

"Get me," he said, contemptuously. "I never see a greaser yet that could hit a bunch of cattle in a corral." He was becoming the target for the entire Spanish force opposite, and was drawing the entire fire, so an officer called up to him that if he wanted to shoot he could have a rifle. "No," he said, "I ain't got time to monkey around here, for I got to get some grub up or you all don't eat." And off he went, telling the other packers how he had "done up" several of the enemy.—James F. J. Archibald, in *Leslie's Weekly*.

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

I. C. H. Foster and the owners and partners of land in the lands or lots less than 100 acres in the county and state, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1893, I. C. H. Foster, president of the following described estate, situated in said Marion, 1000 feet above the city of Decatur, and assessed for the year 1888, including interest, penalties and taxes on personal and real estate and at the time of sale the estate was assessed as follows, and that the time of the redemption agreed upon said sale will expire on the 1st day of J. ne, 1893.

C. HOSTETLER

The Reptile Described in Detail by One Who Knows Its Habits and Peculiarities.

An alligator is not an attractive creature. He has not a single virtue that is covetous, treacherous, hideous. He is neither graceful nor even respectable in appearance. He is not even amusing or grotesque in his ungraciousness, for as a brute—a brute unqualified—he is always so intensely real that one shuns him with loathing, and laughs at his expense while in his presence would seem curiously out of place, says Appleton's Monthly.

His Way of Thinking.

"What are the present prospects?" asked the close friend.

"There don't seem to be any," answered Senator Sorgum. "I haven't had a present in six months."—Washington Star.

It has been estimated that steamers are 20 per cent safer than sailing vessels.

A polite Chinaman considers it a breach of etiquette to wear spectacles in company.

The inventor of the propeller wheel studied the motion of a fish's tail when swimming. The volutions of the propeller's blades are exactly like the motion of the fish's tail.

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Every Dealer In Decatur

Doesn't think it worth while to keep such a complete line of dishes and bric-a-brac. This is where he makes a mistake. Housewives are wonderfully educated in these days and the ordinary gold-rimmed crockery that the grandmother thought the acme of style is passed by with contempt for the dainty, colored patterns of today. Nothing but the best is good enough for our customers, and we are willing and happy to say there is no place where pretty dishes can be bought so reasonable as here.

'JICKY'

The Celebrated French Perfume,

75c Ounce.

WEST'S DRUG STORE . . .

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J. 5-cent cigar made by Jacob Keck.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22nd.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor. 1-dwt.

For to beautify your homes see our line of tapestry, burlaps and heavy pressed papers. W. C. Pluck & Son 100 East North street. 6-dime.

The office of Dr. Edward K. Dinges is in the Pastfield block, North Main street. 5-dime.

Fine candies at Grossmer's, 118 East Prairie.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHAOT'S News House.

In parts of Cuba two crops of tobacco are raised every year.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible torture they suffer. Only one sure cure, Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail. Sold by all druggists.

Chinese streets are not often more than eight feet wide.

Example is the school of mankind, and they will learn from no other. — Burke.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels. Sold by all druggists.

Part of Hand Amputated.

John Aubert, the brakeman who injured his right hand while making an automatic coupling at Atlanta on Wednesday was brought home Thursday evening. The surgeon at Atlanta amputated two fingers of the injured hand; the ring finger at the third joint and the little finger at the third joint and the little finger and the metacarpal bone. It is thought the remainder of the hand can be saved. Dr. H. C. Jones is in charge of the case.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Notice.

Chicago Record and Daily News, Special agency. Record delivered to any part of the city 12 cents per week. Office 148 East Main street. Earl Merritts, special agent. 3-dime.

Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing. —Franklin.

HEAR MARTIN TOMORROW

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